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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON ITS FIFTH SESSION

Draft report

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Chapter ____

ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Sustainable Development held its fifth session at United Nations Headquarters from 7 to 25 April 1997. The Commission held ____ meetings (1st to ____ meetings).
2. The session was opened by the temporary Chairman, Mr. Rumen Gechev (Bulgaria), who also made a statement.
3. The Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development, made a statement on behalf of the Secretary-General and the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development.

B. Attendance

4. The session was attended by representatives of ____ States. Representatives of organizations of the United Nations system, and observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations also attended. A list of participants is contained in annex ____ to the present report.



C. Election of officers

5. At the 1st and 4th meetings, on 8 and 9 April 1997, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman: Mostafa Tolba (Egypt)

Vice-Chairmen: John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda)
Bagher Asadi (Islamic Republic of Iran)
Czeslaw Wieckowski (Poland)
Monika Linn-Locher (Switzerland)

6. At the 10th meeting, on ____ April 1997, Czeslaw Wieckowski (Poland) was elected to serve also as Rapporteur.

D. Agenda and organization of work

7. At the 1st meeting, on 8 April 1997, the Commission adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document E/CN.17/1997/1, and approved its organization of work, as circulated in an informal paper. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Report of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Panel on Forests.
4. Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21.
5. Other matters.
6. Provisional agenda for the sixth session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifth session.

E. Documentation

8. The documents before the Commission at its fifth session are listed in annex ____ to the present report.
